

v.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE No. 5, by its guardians and ad litem, JOHN MCNESBY, President and JOHN MCGRODY, Vice President.

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 2592 September, 2019

Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, its Officials Agents, Employees and Assigns; JIM KENNEY, in his official capacity as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia; ROB DUBOW, in his official capacity as Finance Director of the City of Philadelphia; RASHEIA R. JOHNSON, in her official capacity as Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FILING OF REMOVAL

TO; Ralph J. Teti, Esquire
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on October 30, 2019, defendant, City of Philadelphia, filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania a verified Notice of Removal.

A copy of this Notice of Removal is attached hereto and is also being filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas

Date: October 30, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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: **CIVIL ACTION No. 19-5113**

Plaintiffs,

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: NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION

: UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b): (FEDERAL QUESTION)

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al.,

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants the City of Philadelphia, Jim Kenney, Rob Dubow, and Rasheia R. Johnson, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby remove to this Court the state court action described below.

- 1. On or about September 19, 2019, an action was commenced by Plaintiffs in the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County, captioned as above and assigned case number 19-09-02592.
- 2. Defendants were subsequently served with Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint on October 28, 2019. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), this notice has been timely filed.

3. This action is a civil action over which this Court has original jurisdiction under 28

U.S.C. § 1331, and is one which may be removed to this Court by Defendants pursuant to the

provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(c) in that it arises under the laws of the United States, specifically

the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA").

WHEREFORE, Defendants the City of Philadelphia, Jim Kenney, Rob Dubow, and

Rasheia R. Johnson respectfully request that this action be docketed in the United States District

Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA LAW DEPARTMENT

/s/ Daniel R. Unterburger

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Dated: November 1, 2019